



IFW

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. Department of Commerce

008 PTO Rev. 10/95	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Application Number	10/827,509	
		Filing Date	April 19, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Mark V. Holzmann	
		Group Art Unit	1724	
		Examiner Name		
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Total Number of pages in this Submission	3	
		Attorney Docket Number		4191-00347

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication To Technology Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board Of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm Or Individual Name	Michael E. Taken (Reg. No. 28,120) ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202
Signature	<i>Michael E. Taken</i>
Date	8/3/04

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: No Fee, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the <u>3rd</u> day of August, 2004.			
Typed or printed name	Jo Ann Kuczynski		
Signature	<i>Jo Ann Kuczynski</i>	Date	8-3-04



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/827,509
Applicant : Mark V. Holzmann et al
Filed : April 19, 2004
Title : Filter Element

TC/A.U. : 1724
Examiner :

Docket No. : 4191-00347

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States Postal
Service with sufficient postage as first class mail
in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for
Patents, Mail Stop - No Fee, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 3rd day of
August, 2004.

JoAnn Kuczynski 8-3-04
JoAnn Kuczynski Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop - No Fee
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant notes the references listed on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant" PTO Form 1449.

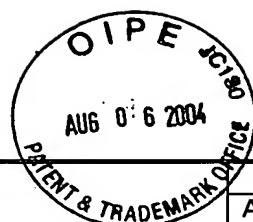
Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

Michael E. Taken
Michael E. Taken
Reg. No. 28,120

Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall, LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 271-7590

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031)
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/827,509
Filing Date	April 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Mark V. Holzmann
Group Art Unit	1724
Examiner Name	

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket number 4191-00347

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	RE 37,163	5/8/2001	Oussoren et al.			
	4,120,711	10/17/1978	Gudemann			
	4,720,292	1/19/1988	Engel et al.			
	4,878,930	11/7/1989	Manniso et al.			
	5,605,625	2/25/1997	Mills			
	5,730,766	3/24/1998	Clements			
	5,733,452	3/31/1998	Whitlock			
	5,800,581	9/1/1998	Gielink et al.			
	5,855,783	1/5/1999	Shucosky et al.			
	5,871,645	2/16/1999	Reed et al.			
	5,891,337	4/6/1999	Keller et al.			
	5,954,849	9/21/1999	Berkhoel et al.			
	6,080,311	6/27/2000	Martin et al.			
	6,093,231	7/25/2000	Read et al.			
	6,103,119	8/15/2000	Clements et al.			
	6,136,076	10/24/2000	Read			
	6,433,049	8/13/2002	Romenesko et al.			
	6,447,567	9/10/2002	Ehrenberg			
	6,568,540	5/27/200	Holzmann et al.			
Examiner Signature			Date Considered			

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to client.